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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 1064

AMBASSADOR FOR NCO'S, PARIS FOR RD RICINI, ANKARA FOR RD WARNER

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: SNAR JO LE
SUBJECT: OPIUM CULTIVATION IN BEKAA VALLEY OF LEBANON

REF A) ANKARA 1019, B) 76 ANKARA 9318(NOTAL)

1. NCO DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF BEKAA OPIUM PRODUCTION
WITH LTC GHAREYBEH HEAD OF JNB. GHAREYBEH SHOWED GREAT
INTEREST IN TOPIC. NOTING THAT JNB WAS ALREADY FULLY
AWARE OF PROBLEM AND HAD DISCUSSED WITH WITH EGYPTIAN
DRUG ENFORCEMENT COLLEAGUES, AS WELL AS DEA'S CUSACK
AT RECENT ROME ALUMNI CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT
CONNECTION OF AMHAZ WITH MAKKOUK FAMILY WAS NEW ELEMENT
OF WHICH HE HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY AWARE. HE ADDED
THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS MATTER WITH CHIEF OF PUBLIC
SECURITY MG GHAZI ARABIYATT, AND WOULD
AFTERWARDS PROVIDE NCO WITH MORE INFORMATION.

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2. HE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF ANKARA
REGIONAL DIRECTOR VISITING AMMAN AS SUGGESTED
PARA THREE REFTTEL (B). RECENT TRANSFER OF GENERAL GHAZI
ARABIYET TO DIRECTORSHIP OF PSF MIGHT PROVIDE
OCCASION FOR SUCH A GET ACQUAINTED VISIT. IF RD
CONCURS ANY TIME FOR VISIT IS CONVENIENT
AT THIS END WITH EXPECTATION OF PERIOD MARCH 26-APRIL 2

WHEN AMMAN NCO WILL BE ATTENDING CONFERENCE OUTSIDE
OF JORDAN.
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